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It delays implementation of the entry-year assistance program until July 1. And finally it deletes the grandfather clause for administrators since all new certificate requirements apply only to those who have never held an administrative or supervisory certificate. So...then it also eliminates the small classroom incentive program which I have...I'm going to shed a slight tear myself to take that out because I think it was still a good idea but I know we don't have the funds for it. It also transfers the language regarding the Nebraska career teacher incentive fund which we have already taken out so I'm not sure that is necessary but that is what is part of the amendments. So I would ask for the adoption of this first amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Newell, did you wish to speak to this? Senator DeCamp. Senator DeCamp, did you wish to speak to this? Okay.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I am slightly confused. Is that amendment that is being offered, does it have the portion in it that says, "there is hereby created the teacher incentive fund?"

SENATOR VICKERS: No, it doesn't. What it was doing was transferring it so it would make sure that it was a fund but now we probably don't even need that there because we have already stricken that section of the bill...isn't that correct?

SENATOR DECAMP: Okay, my point is, does the amendment up there contain the language on page 29, line 17, after blah, blah, Section 15 insert "there is hereby created the Nebraska Career Teacher Incentive Fund which shall be..." Does it have that language in it?

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes, it does and that isn't necessary anymore. We could strike that out.

SENATOR DECAMP: That is right because we just eliminated that with the other amendment so if we adopted this we would be undoing what we just did.